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The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.
It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the
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